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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schwab

Serial No.: 08/453,393

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Examiner: Boccio

For: SECURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 1996,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 6-13 as follows:

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6. A secure identification method, comprising the steps  
of:  
capturing a first graphical representation of a subject at  
a first data terminal;  
transferring the first graphical representation of the  
subject to a centralized computer located remotely from the first  
data terminal;  
receiving the first graphical representation of the  
subject at the centralized computer, and storing information  
representative of the subject in a relational database disposed at  
the location of the centralized computer;  
receiving a request from a user at a second data terminal  
requiring authentication, the second data terminal being located  
remotely from the centralized computer;

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